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R 301535Z DEC 76  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BERN  
AMCONSUL ZURICH

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: BEXP, SZ

SUBJECT: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY - TRIP BY LEON

REF: BERN 5642

1. PROPOSE MEETING WITH VSM GROUP IN ZURICH ON FEB. 4 AT REQUEST OF NORTHROP TO ASSIST WITH F-5-E OFFSET PROBLEM. LEON HAS MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF GOS AND VSM AT COMMERCE IN WASHINGTON. DISCUSSIONS ALSO HELD WITH GE AND UNIVAC ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. LEON COULD ALSO PROCEED TO BERN BY TRAIN ON FEB. 5, TIME PERMITTING FOR MEETING WITH GRD IF APPROPRIATE OR DESIRED. EMBASSY COMMENTS INVITED.

3. FYI BELIEVE BEST EFFORTS IN THIS OFFSET PROBLEM WILL  
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HAVE FAVORABLE INFLUENCE ON SWISS DECISIONS TO PURCHASE OTHER U.S. PRODUCTS AND EQUIPMENT. COULD ALSO HAVE EFFECT ON POTENTIAL PROCUREMENT BY NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

4. FOR ZURICH: REQUEST ARRANGE HOTEL RESERVATIONS DOUBLE WITH BATH FOR NIGHTS OF FEB. 3, 4 AND 5. ETA 031125

BY SR 791 ETD 061300 BY SR 304.  
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